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#### **Testimony on Proposed HB 5211 An Act Concerning Unfair Labor Practices And Arbitration Decision Timelines.**

Dear Chairmen Holder-Winfield and Tercyak, Ranking Members Hwang and Rutigliano, and distinguished members of the Labor and Public Employees Committee:

I am writing in support of Proposed HB 5211, which seeks to provide a strict schedule for decisions of unfair labor practices. The legislation proposes to provide up to sixty after the post-hearing briefs are filed for a decision to be rendered. I feel this is a reasonable time frame for all sides in a dispute.

This amendment to the law will help all sides help control costs in handling this claim given that a dispute could continue for months.

I would respectfully ask you to raise this bill and welcome further discussions on this legislation. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Cecilia Buck-Taylor